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**"CUT HEAD OFF  
BALOWIN THUG,"  
READS BANNER IN  
STRIKERS PARADE**

THE STRIKERS TODAY INSIST THAT THEY WILL CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN TO DRIVE THE ARMED GUARDS FROM PAINT CREEK.

**MILITIA ORDERED TO STAY**

MANY INFLAMMATORY BANNERS DISPLAYED IN STREET PARADE INCITING THE MOST BITTER FEELING.

(By United Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Striking miners today insist that they will persist in an attempt to drive away the Baldwin guards now employed by the mine owners.

The plan was formulated at a mass meeting of two thousand strikers at the front door of the state capitol late yesterday afternoon. The situation in the Kanawha field again looks so serious that orders for four companies of militia to leave Paint Creek section for their homes today were countermanded, awaiting developments.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 16.—The determination of the miners to eliminate the armed mine guards from the mining regions of the state was shown yesterday, when before about two thousand miners from the Kanawha district, "Mother Jones" and Walter Diehl, an organizer, in speeches made from the steps of the capitol, declared that unless the governor removed the mine guards by Friday night the miners would.

A petition was delivered to Governor Glasscock setting forth the miners' grievances, and asking the aid of the executive in correcting the evils complained of.

About one hundred business men also called upon the governor this afternoon, and after discussing the strike situation named a committee of five to confer with him, and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, First, that it is the sense of this meeting that the governor and the state authorities should take prompt and vigorous action to suppress lawlessness and violence, and for the protection of life and property in connection with the situation in the mining region, and to prevent unlawful assemblies and dangerous demonstrations."

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**A Man's Store****The West Virginia Traction and Electric Company Take Over Lines of Grafton Traction Company**

GRAFTON, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Negotiations have for the past several days been pending between the owners of the City and Elm Grove Traction lines of Wheeling, and the owners of the Grafton Traction line whereby the former corporation is to take over the local lines. It is reported that to-day the deal will be closed and the Wheeling capitalists will acquire the holdings of the local company.

It is understood that the Wheeling corporation purchased the local line with a view of extending it to Wheeling and forming a connecting link with their line in Morgantown. The Wheeling corporation is now considering running a line from Morgantown and to Pittsburgh, via Waynesburg, Pa.

The West Virginia Traction and Electric company as the Wheeling corporation is also known is also reported as negotiating for the purchase of lines in and around Fairmont and other cities in the State.

**DIX ACTS**

NEW YORK'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTS JUSTICE GOFF TO PROBE POLICE GRAFT CASES.

BELIEVES THE CONDITIONS LEADING UP TO ROSENTHAL MURDER SHOULD BE PITIOUSLY BARED.

(By United Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., August 16.—Declaring that without reflection on local authorities, he believed an immediate determined and fearless inquiry under grand jury auspices and authority, set in motion by executive order is imperatively demanded by the grave extingencies of what might be termed an unofficial indictment of the metropolitan police situation, Gov. Dix to-day declared Judge Goff was to preside over an extraordinary term of court to convene in September.

"Even if all of the abominable things which have been charged are true, I regard the punishment of an individual of vastly less importance with regard to the lasting welfare of the community and of society at large and that the conditions which have led up to the final crime and at the same time made its consummation possible, shall be pitilessly bared in a judicial inquiry," said the Governor.

CONSTABLE SHOT.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 16.—At Coeburn, Virginia, yesterday, A. B. Quillen, constable, was shot and fatally injured by Lee Greer. Greer was under arrest for some minor offense and attempted to escape. Quillen shot in the air to scare him. Greer stopped, returned and shot the officer. Greer was arrested.

**RUSE PREVENTS LYNCHING  
WHEN MOB STORMS TRAIN**

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Only by clever ruse did officers yesterday prevent an angry mob from lynching a negro brute at Finney Siding, Virginia, a small town on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railway. When the train bearing the prisoner and officers reached there, Wednesday, Reece Smith the negro attempted outrage little 14 year old daughter of W. A. Sites, one of the most prominent citizens of Russell county, at Richlands, Virginia, but her screams brought aid and he did not accomplish his purpose. He escaped but was apprehended and officers started

**TRUST**

GOVERNOR OPENS WAR ON MOVING PICTURE TRUST BY FILING DISSOLUTION SUIT.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—The federal government opened war on the moving picture trust today by filing a suit in equity for its dissolution in the United States district court.

The defendants named in the bill are the General Film Company, the Biograph Company, Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, the American Picture Company, Essanay Film Company, Lubin Company, Pathé Freres, the Vitagraph Company and thirteen individuals.

The court is asked to restrain these persons and companies from exercising an undue monopoly on the moving picture men.

**BETHANY TO GET  
\$35,000 BEQUEST**

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 16.—It was learned yesterday that Bethany College has received another big bequest through the will of the late William R. Carle, a wealthy man and former resident of Brooke county. It is stated that the college will come into control of property which was owned by Mr. Carle in Texas, worth \$35,000. It is said that he directed, however, that the estate be held in trust for Bethany for five years. When it is expected that it will be worth \$100,000.

Mr. Carle passed away at Wapello, Ill., about a week ago. His body was interred in a magnificent mausoleum in Brooke cemetery on Monday last.

**COUNTY BOARD MEET  
IN PENITENTIARY CELL.**

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Because one of its members is confined in the Western Penitentiary, meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Westmoreland county, are held in the cell of John F. Shields.

When the concurrence of three members is necessary, the other two, W. D. Reamer and George B. Reichill, hasten to his cell. Shields, as sheriff, was sentenced to two years and four months for a discrepancy of \$42.10 in his accounts and for releasing his own deputies, held during the coal miners' strike last year.

to Coeburn with him, when an angry mob boarded the train at Finney Siding and lynching him.

Officers hid the prisoner and train hurried away. He is in jail at Coeburn heavily guarded. Lynching would have followed had the mob found him as they were heavily armed and determined.

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**TO-DAY—Electric Theatre  
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(In Three Reels.)

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**IMPEACHMENT OF  
SEN. PENROSE  
BEING URGED**

PUBLICATION OF LETTERS FROM STANDARD COMPANY IN MAGAZINE STIRS UP HIS PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUENTS.

**\$25,000 IN ONE REMITTANCE**

THE SENATOR WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHAT SERVICES HE RENDERED STANDARD OIL FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THIS AMOUNT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 16.—Boise Penrose, senior United States senator from Pennsylvania, may have to face impeachment proceedings.

The charge upon which his colleagues in the senate will try him, if the proceedings are begun, will be that of having accepted money from a corporation to influence his action as a public official.

The publication of letters alleged to have been written by John D. Archbold, financial agent of the Standard Oil Trust, to Penrose, has created a profound sensation throughout the state.

These letters will be presented to the state assembly, when it meets in January, for investigation, and if not contradicted the legislature will be asked to transmit the facts to the national congress with impeachment proceedings to follow.

The letter referred to, in which the giving of money to Penrose is mentioned, is one of a series published in the current issue of Hearst's Magazine, all written to Penrose by Archbold and all referring to legislation, senate committee work and official investigations in which the oil trust needed protection. The money letter follows:

26 Broadway, New York,  
October 13, 1904.

(Personal.)

My Dear Senator:

In fulfillment of our understanding, I give me great pleasure to hand you herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for \$25,000, and with good wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Jno. D. Archbold.

Hon. Boies Penrose,  
1331 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is this letter, particularly, that Penrose will be asked to explain when the investigation is opened.

He will be asked to tell what services he, as a United States senator, rendered to Standard Oil Trust for which he received \$25,000, if any, and why, this monopoly, which was then bitterly fighting against allowing the people to curb its power, should give both money and "good wishes" to a United States senator who was supposed to be representing the people.

Another of the letters from Archbold to Penrose explains something of the "understanding" referred to in the money letter.

Some 10 years ago there was in existence the United States industrial commission, composed chiefly of members of the senate and lower house. In its day it was an important institution, having much the same character as the committee that has just finished the investigation of the steel corporation. The chief business of this old industrial commission was to investigate the Standard Oil company. The chairman of the commission was Senator Kyle. One of the members was Penrose. Kyle died and Archbold wrote to Senator Penrose:

"... We are very strongly of the opinion that you should take the chairmanship. ... Lastly, and may we hope not unfairly, we make it as a strong personal request. ... May I venture to ask for an affirmative answer by wire? ..."

**TRUCE**

NEGOTIATIONS WELL UNDER TO END THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 16.—Definite proposals for peace were received here today from General Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces. It is expected that a truce will be declared immediately, and negotiations which will end the war will be made.

**17-Year-Old Virginia Negro Girl Pays  
Death Penalty in the Electric Chair,  
Refusing Religious Consolation**

(By United Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—For the first time in the history of the commonwealth Virginia took a woman's life as forfeit for murder.

Virginia Christian, a 17-year-old negro girl, was shocked to death in the same electric chair that nearly a year ago claimed the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.

A jury had declared her life forfeit for her murder of Mrs. Ida Beilte, and Governor Mann was deaf to all pleas for commutation of the death penalty.

Virginia Christian died at 7:23 a. m., fearlessly, and without emotion. She refused religious consolation, although not protesting against the administration of the regular prison chaplain and several ministers of her own race.

Awakened at six o'clock, the condemned girl ate a hearty breakfast, taking her own time with the last bountiful repast which had been prepared for her.

She was up until late listening to the reading of the Bible by the prison minister, but refused to accept the religion or to free her mind by religious confession.

**BIG REWARD  
IS OFFERED**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN OFFERS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF "LEFTY LOUIE" AND "GYP THE BLOOD."

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, August 16.—District Attorney Whitman announced to-day that he would pay five thousand dollars reward for the arrest of "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood."

He said that he was tired of waiting on the police department, the heads of which, Whitman declared, "not only were making no effort to capture the alleged Rosenthal murderers, but had not offered even the customary reward."

George Hawk and sister, Miss Pearl, of Muncie, Ind., will arrive here this evening to be the guests of their cousin, Miss Mary Fleming, on Main street.

**PENSIONERS WILL GET  
THEIR BACK PAY SOON**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Within the next week the thousands of veterans who have received no pensions since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, will get their government warrants. Both house and senate today agreed to the pension bill, which has been thrown about like a shuttle between the two houses since last February. The measure carried \$160,000,000 to pay the pensioners. The president will probably sign the bill today and by Saturday the pension bureau will be in a whirl of industry, mailing out checks. Many of the checks have already been prepared and are waiting at the eighteen pension agencies to be mailed just as soon as the bill becomes a law.

A provision placed in the pension bill as originally passed by the house, abolishing the 18 pension agencies throughout the country, caused the delay. The senate objected to eliminating the agencies and a deadlock ensued. The senate finally agreed to a provision which will eliminate the agencies January 31, 1913. The elimination of the agencies will force some 250 clerks employed in them either to live in Washington or leave the government service.

Mrs. Virginia Hill and Miss Kathleen Bishop, who have been down from Mt. Lake Park, Md. for a few days, returned there this evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frame returned to the park this morning after spending two days here.

**COLONIAL  
THEATRE**  
Best Motion Pictures

**BULLETS FROM  
WIEMAN'S GUN  
KILLED SHAYER,  
SAYS PROSECUTOR**

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MORRIS IN OPENING ADDRESS TO JURY FORECASTS STATE'S TESTIMONY.

**"NOT GUILTY" SAYS DEFENSE**

THE COURT ROOM IS WELL CROWDED WITH SPECTATORS WHO ARE LISTENING TO THE EVIDENCE.

Following is given a list of the persons inside of the rail during the trial of Joe Wieman or Jim Angelina, on trial charged with the killing of Policeman J. Otis Shayer at Monongah July 21st:

Judge—John W. Mason, Sr.  
Clerk of Court—W. S. Black.  
Court Stenographer—L. G. Holbert.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Tuck Morris.  
Attorneys for Defense—Guy Prichard and Roll J. Conley.  
Prisoner—Joe Wieman.  
Deputy Sheriffs—Marshall Harris, Thomas Tucker.

Interpreter—Mrs. Caldara.  
Jury—Harry Blackshere, Banks Nuzum, Seth Wilson, Harvey Adams, Ethan Vilecent, Gordon Atha, Jesse Parks, B. F. Swisher, W. W. Conaway, J. W. Hawkins, Abe Page.

Others inside the rail are attorneys, officers and newspaper men.

Witnesses for both sides of the case are seated just outside of the railings near the front seats.

The trial of Joe Wieman, alias Jim Angelina, was resumed this morning shortly after nine o'clock. Louis Manzo being the first man called to the stand. He was cross-examined by attorneys for the defense for a short time, after which he was excused.

Manzo gave his testimony last evening, but court had adjourned before the attorneys had completed their cross examination, and this was the reason he was recalled to the stand this morning.

There were but a few spectators present when court opened this morning, but the crowd inside the court room has been steadily increasing since the hour of the opening of court.

Following the overruling of motions made by the attorneys for the defense yesterday afternoon asking for a change of venue and a continuance of the case until Monday, the case was officially called and the jury seated.

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